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<b>Legislative Change No.</b>	<b>10-24</b>
Bill Number: <u>SB 857</u>	Author: <u>Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review</u>
Laws Affecting Franchise Tax Board:	Chapter Number: <b>10-720</b> <u>Section 42008.7 of the Vehicle Code</u>
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SUBJECT: Court-Ordered Debt Amnesty

**Senate Bill 857 (Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review), as enacted on October 19, 2010, made the following changes to laws that could impact the Franchise Tax Board:**

Section 42008.7 of the Vehicle Code is added.

Under this act, the Judicial Council would be required to adopt by November 1, 2011, guidelines for a one-time infraction amnesty program required to be established in each county regarding eligible fines and bail. Court debts eligible for the program include the following:

- Eligible violations are limited to infractions,
- The due date for payment of the fine or bail was on or before January 1, 2009,
- The defendant does not owe victim restitution on any case in the county, and
- There are no outstanding misdemeanor or felony warrants for the defendant in the county.

Unless agreed otherwise by the court and the county in writing, the government entities that are responsible for the collection of delinquent court-ordered debt shall be responsible for implementation of the amnesty program as to that debt, with the same division of responsibility applicable for collection of court-ordered debt.

This act is effective on October 19, 2010, and operative for guidelines issued on or before November 1, 2011, and during an amnesty payment period between January 1, 2012, and June 30, 2012.

This act will not require any reports by the department to the Legislature.

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